By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

FXIRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE. - The Rehmond Enquirer says:-- "We are authorsed to state "that there is no movement on the part of the members to procure a call of the Legislature: that was undertaken, but from the practical difficulty of succeeding, it was entirely aband med; that a paper too, for s call was signed during the late session by many members, but it has since been lost. and it is now too late to think of getting up another call by the members unless each indicifual member will undertake by letter to sidress the G vernor himself directly and request a call."

Mas NIC .-- The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Free and Acly attended, the proceedings were barmonious and much interest was manifested in every thing that pertains to the ancient fraternity. The following is a list of officers elected for the ensuing year.

Powhatan B. Stark, Grand Master, Petersburg. R. McDaniel, Dept. Gr. Master, Lynchburg. B Williams, Gr Senor Warden, Orange C H. W. H. Harman, Gr. Junior Warden, Staunton Thos U Dudley, Grand Treasurer, Richmond. John Dove, Grand Secretary, Richmond. L.C. P. Cowper, Gr. Sen. Deacon, Portsmouth Ed H. Lane Gr. Junior Deacon, Louisa C. H. Ino Lester, Grand Pursuivant, Richmond. R. S. Sanxay, Grand Tyler, do.

E Semon, Grand Stewart, The Slave Yacht Wanderer.

Further Particulars .-- The Savannah Republican confirms the telegraphic statement that three of the crew of the yacht Wanderer. reported to have landed 350 Atricans near Brunswick, Go.,) had been arrested in that city, and committed by Judge Nichols, of the United States C urt Ou y one of them, N. A Brown, is an American, the others are Spaniards. They am hail from New Orleans. On arriving at Savinnah they were apparently in a destitute condition, but just before their arrest bad purchased \$200 worth of clothing, and, it is supposed, were en route to New York. Brown denied that he was the captain. Bail was refused, as they are charged with piracy. The Re, ublican does not believe that so small a vessel as the Wanderer could hold 350 slaves, and says it is difficult to tell what has become of them since they were landed on Jekyl Island, for which privilege the traders paid \$15,000. It tered through the country.

The New York Herald, of yesterday, saye: Island to San Francisco. "We are authorized to state that the story | Also, a communication from the Superinabout the yacht Wanderer bringing three tendent of Public Printing, stating that there possibly account date more than balf that the 35th Congress, and that the approprianumber. The muth of the matter, as we are tion for the some object for the present sesgroes, who were selected on account of their what will be necessary. health, vigor, size and strength; that they were treated with the utmost care on the member from the Third Congressional Disvoyage, and finally landed in good condition triet of Maryland - Mr. Harris -- vacant, and at some point between Florida and G orgia, the consequent resolution granting he conwhere they readily brought seven hundred dollars each-making an aggregate of fifty-six | House during the consideration of the questhousand dollars."

The Fog of Tuesday.

The newspapers contain many incidents concerning the tog of Tuesday, which, it will ber m mbered, was so dense in Balt m re that it might have been felt by clutching. A correspondent says that it was so thick in

the city of New York at three o'cl ck, that the sharpes; optics could not penetrate across the street, and the Broadway maibus drivers had to move with extreme caution, for fear of collisions. The J. rsey, Brooklyn and Willi maturg ferry boats had a world of trable; some of them being able to cross the river but curred, but nothing serious. The Eastern boats were prevented from leaving on account of the fog.

VISIT OF METHODIST EPI-COPAL BISHOPS Church, lately in session at Chicago, have of 1812 and Indian wars. made their plans for visitations for the year 1859. All the Biebops were present except the Rev. Dr. Sin pson and the Rev. Dr. Scott, ness. The former has so far recovered that. at his request, he was assigned a full share of labor for the year; namely, the superintendence of six annual conferences. Neither of Parkersburg in April.

On the 7th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Gordon, Mr. WM B. WILSON, to Miss MARIA C. SWAIN both of Prince George's county, Md On Tuesday, the 7th inst, by the Rev Mr

Gordon, Mr. WM. S KYON to Miss CHRISTI-ANA WILSON, both of Prince George's coun-On Tuesday, the 14th inst., by the Rev Mr. Kershaw, BASIL B BROWN, to Mrs. MARY

ANN BEALL, both of Prince George's county, Maryland

At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. T Roe, Muskingum Valley, Ohio, on the 8th inst. by the Rev. Dr. Jennings, Mr. LEVI WHITE, Loudoun county, Va., to Miss CYNTHIA ANNIE TALLMAN, formerly of Ottawa Illi

On the morning of the 30th ult, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. C Ric , Mr. JAS B BIRCH, of Prince George's

county, Md, and Mss JULIA M., daughter of Edward Collinson, esq, of South River, Anne Arundel county, Md

In Christ Church, Nashville, on Wednesday evening, Dec 8th, by the Rev. Leonidas Smith Professor JOHN KIMBERLEY, of the University of North Carolina, to Miss BETTIE MERE-DITH, daughter of Hon Thos Maney, of Nash-

On Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., at the residence of E. B. Hill, esq, in Culpeper, by the Rev. John George, Mr. WM LOVELL, of Madison county, to Miss JENNIE M. TUR NER, dau_h er of L. C. & E. L. Tu-ner, of Culpeper, formerly of Rappshannock county.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. JOHN LIGHTFOOT, of Madison county to Miss SUSAN M. TURNER, daughter of L. C. & E. L. Turner, of Culpeper, formerly of

Rappehannock county.

At the residence of her father, Picataway, Prince George's county, Md, on Saturday, the 27 h of Nevember, 1858, after a short illness with the whooping cough, ALMA AUGUSTA, only dau, her of Dr Jas. T. Lattimer, in the 10th year other age.

On the 28th ult, at Waverly, (the family residence in William and Mary Parish, Charles county Md.) Dr. CHAPMAN HARKIS, in the 24 h year of his age.

On the 4th inst., at her residence in Chiccamuxen, Charles county., Md. Mrs. POLLY SUTHERLAND, consort of Wm. Sutherland, aged 64 years.

In Washington, on the 13th inst., after a few days illness, Mrs. ELIZA T. HICKEY, wife of the late Daniel G. Hickey, in the 60th year of

FOR NEW YORK .-- The regular packet Schr. STATESMAN, Mott. master.

the Captain on board, or to STEPHEN SHINN. Congress.

In the Senate, vesterday, a resolution was adopted calling on the President for inforslaves on the coast of Georgia.

The question being on taking up the resolation of Mr. Clingman in regard to the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treatymove to lay that resolution on the table.

Mr. Shields wished it taken up for amendment. He conceived that we had been unfortunate in our diplomatic negotiations in regard to Central America. We have no there was any information to be had on this sulj c', he was in favor of receiving it

Mr. C .llamer objected to the preamble It would lead to a lengthy discussion. The cepted Masons in Richmond, was numerous propriety of the resolution was extremely questionable. He was opposed to taking it up altogether.

Mr Mason contended that a discussion on have a tendency to embarrass the President in pending negotiations. He argued that no state-man could vote for an abregation of the what such a step would end

Mr. Clingm n said that he was in possession of certain information which, it mide public through the proper channel, would have a very material effect on the treatment of this sulject. He thought the treaty ought to be abrogated at all bazards. It we could get this treaty out of the way we could then

act according to the circumstances. Mr. Scields concurred that calling for inform tion in a respectful manner, would not be disrespectful to the President.

President had intermed the Senate of pending negotiations, stating that he did not consider it compatible with the public interests to transmit the document in the case at pre-

The vote being taken on the motion to take up Mr Chingman's resolution, it was lost. The Pacific railroad bill was then taken five years.

In the House of Representatives, the Speaker su in tied an executive message covering communications from the State and Navy Departments relative to Central American affairs.

Also, a communication from the Secretary of State, asking an appropriation for detray- Associates. is supposed, however, they have been soat ing the passage expenses of destitute citizens of the United States from Vancouver's

bundred slaves to this country is simply ri- is a d finiency of \$28 579,13 in the appropriadiculous, from the fact that she could not tion for printing paper for the first sessi n of be erected at an early day. informed, is, that she had on board eighty ne sion is much below the estimate, and below

> The resolution declaring the seat of the tion and the privilege of speaking to its mer-On the latter, Mr. Boyce called for the pre-

vious question, pending which Mr. Stanton in sed to lay the latter res-

lution on the table; agreed to-year 108 pays

Mr. Eustis then moved to lay the former resolution on the table; agreed to-yeas 106 navs 97

On motion of Mr. John Cochrate the corsiderasion of the bill for codi ying the revenue laws, was postponed until the first Wed-

nesday in January, agreed to. Mr. Washbarn et deavored to introduce a bill providing for a northern, southern and now both in operation. central Pacific railroad, but objections were

The House then went into Committee of the whole and took up the bill granting pen--The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal sions to the officers and soldiers of the war

Washington Aqueduct.

The interior of the conduit or main trunk both of whom were detained at home by sick- of the Washington aqueduct was inspected yesterday by the engineers. The whole distance traversed under ground was 101 miles. In this distance are seven tunnels and three the Bish ps will visit the Pacifi; coast next bridges, which the party passed through .-year, so that it is likely the Rev. Dr. Peck, The whole number of tunnels is twelve, all now in San Francisco, will preside over the but three of which are finished. Of the fin: California and Oregon conferences. Bishop masonry bridges, three are ready for the wa-Baker will preside over the Bal more Con | ter. The gate houses are all in condition to ference at Lowisburg, Va., and Bishop Scott be used. In the receiving reservoir the waover the East Baltim re Conference at Wil- ter is two feet deep on the self of the conduct li-msport, Pa., both of which assemble in head. As soon as a ha'l de zen pipe easting-March. Bishop Morris is assigned to the of special patterns are received from Pull. Western Virginia Conference, to meet at delphia and sciewed into their places, we understand that water will be introduced into the twelve-inch main-pipe, which extends from the reservoir, through Pennsylvania avenue, to the navy-yard.

The water at fi st introduced, being the collection of the late rains and the first filling of the reservoir, will not be cie-r enough for domestic purposes; but it will be available in case of fire as soon as hydrants arerected along the avenue.

The failure of one of the contractors for pipes has caused some little delay in this work, but the er gineer in charge still expects to have water in the city in the month of De

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA- DECEMBER 16 ARRIVED Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro.

PAILED Brig America, Robbins, New York, by T. Mehaff-v Schr. Minnesota, Baker. New York, by T. J.

Mehaffey. Sloop Minerva, Steelman. Philadelphia, by Fowle & Co. MEMORANDA

Brig Fidelia, Daulby, for Booby Island, sailed from Baltimore, 3d ult, and is probably the vessel whose officers and crew had reache! Ha vana, on the 3d inst. The F was 174 tons, built at Eastport, and was owned in George-

town, D. C. Schr. Exchange, Hallock, for this port, cl'd at New York, 14th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE

ARRIVED, Dec. 16 Boats James Crawford, Stephen Castleman, D. Morrisey, Leven Benton, John Strider, Advance, and C. S. Moore, coal to T. J. Mehaffey Boat John Spencer, coal to American Coal Company.

SEED! SEED!! SEED!!!-:00 bashels Clover Seed. 75 bashels Timothy Seed. 150 bushels Orchard Grass Seed, 25 bushels Blue al District, in the next Congress. Grass Seed, 50 bushels Herd Grass Seed, for sale ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13 Union street

ed, and for sale by dec 17 H COOK & CO., Sarepta Hail. LOCAL ITEMS.

CHIEF ENGINEER ORANGE AND ALEXAN-DRIA RAILR AD .- We learn that Mr. II. W mation in regard to the recent landing of Vacdegrift, who for some time past has acted as A sistant Chief Engire r of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, will now assume the entire duties of the office of Chief Mr. Mason said that he would have to Engineer, made vacant by the death of T. C.

FE-TIVAL - It will be seen by a notice in to-lay's Gazette that the ladies connected had, as the French say, a grand success. If with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this city, intend holding a Festival, commencing on Monday evening next. The ladies of Alexandria never make an appeal in vain and in this instance we feel sure success will crown their efforts.

INJUNCTION DISS LIED - The injunction that subject at this time in the Senate w uld granted by Judge Allen, of the Court of Anpeals, restraining the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company from pro-Clayton-Buiwer treaty until he could see in secuting their work within the limits of the Washington and Al-xandria Turnyike, has been dissolved by Judge Tyler, and the work will at once be resumed.

SALE OF A FARM -- Captain Finotti has sold his Beach Hill tarm, in Prince Georges County, Md., to Mr. M. H. Fry, of Virginia, for five thousand dollars, cash sale -Beach Hill contains less to an 150 acres, and Mr Mason said that, within a week, the andria and six from Washington City.

> SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY .-- A free negro man was tried at Washington, Rappahannock County, on Monday last, for breaking into a mill, and stealing therefrom many articles, and sentenced to the Penicentiary for

will commence on Monday next. The fol-I wing justices will constitute the Court: J. C. Gannell, P J., J.s. Hendley Simpson, ters & Scn. Benjamin F. Shreeve, and Ira Williams,

Long Bridge .- The Commissisioner of the Public Buildings, in his annual report, states that the Long Bridge is old and tottering, and recommends an entirely new one to

The roof of the Presbyterian Church, at Front R val, was set fire to by a spark falling uron it, on Siturday last, but the fire was extinguished before much damage was done

WASHINGT 'N ITEMS -- CRIMINAL COURT -testant in the case, Mr Whyte, a scat in the Yesterday Joseph Calhoun was tried and convicted of assault and battery and sentenced to pay \$8 and costs. Charles Calh up was similarly tried and

convicted of an assault and battery, and serteneed to ray \$8 and cost. Jose h Thompson was tried for an assault and battery. Sentenced to three month's

imprisonment. A CLAIM !-- The States learns that a Mr. Phelps has made claim to possess the only I gal title to about sixty-seven acres of land

situated in the centre of this city. The Corporation Night Schools for the instruction of apprentices and other youth, are

NEW HOTEL AT WASHINGTON .- A letter from Washington says :-- Mr. Corogram and | sed by the President and Directors of said conothers have determined on erecting a mag- pany on the 29th of November, 1858, and that nificent hotel near the War Department, to on the receipt of said bonds, the Mayor of the be conducted upon the European system, so that guests who wish to take a room of a ces of debt embraced in the bands so received. suite of rooms, and those who wish to form a mess, can have their own private table and which was a lopted, viz : be as secluded as if in a private house. It

Fairtax County, will take place as follows: Centrevil a and West End, Saturday, Janua | after maturity of the obligation, upon a notice

ry, 1 -t -- Fairfax News The Warrenton Wall says, the hiring of servants in Warrent in Virgitia, for the year 1859 will take place in Friday, the 31-t day December, and on Saturday, the Isi day of Jonary text. The best servants will.

New York Market. New York Dec 16 -- Flour is dull; State \$1. 5@\$1,50, Ch o \$5,30@\$5,50; Southern \$ @ Wheat is quiet; S uthern white 1 027 145c. Com is heavy; mixed 7 3 d 16c; new yellow 74@70'c Pork is dail; new mess \$ 5,50; prime \$13,50. Lard is heavy at 11 faile-Whiskey is firm at 26c. Stocks are higher. Va. 6's 973 Mo. 6's 591.

New York Dec 15 - The stock market has becomer firmer, the war panic baving had but slight effect. There was but little done in Bank stocks A lot of \$10,000 of the new Government loan was taken at 1041. In State stocks sale of \$ 00,000 Missouri at 84 to 86, against 894 down to 8 4 yesterdiy Virginia 6's were sold at 952 Indiana 5's at 924, and Ithnois in-

terest of 1860 at 924 The receipts from customs yesterday amounted to \$71.854. The amount in the Subtreasury

1 The American and Whig voters of Fauquier county, tavorable to the nomination of an apposition ticket for State officers, will meet in the Court-house at Warrenton on Monday, the 27th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to assemble in Richmond, on the 10th of February, the Board. Warrenton, Fanquier county, dec 17-11

FESTIVAL AT SAREPTA HALL. -the LADIES of the METHODIST EPIS COPAL CHURCH inform their friends that her will commence a FESTIV IL at SAREPTA House, for the benefit of the Church, on Monday Frening next, 20th inst., to continue throughout the week. Every effort will be made to enable visitors to pass their time in an ag e-able minner. OYSTERS, ICE CREAM, and other Refrishments, will be served upon each occasion. The triends of the Church and the Ladies are

invited to attend Admission 10 cents-Season Tickets at a Alexandria, held on the 14th of day of Decenmoderate price-to be had of the Ladies and at | per, 1858, there were presentder 15-d5: the Door.

ID PUBLI ADDRESS - There will be a public address delivered by HENRY T. BROCES. esq. before Fairtax Division No. 75 Sons of Temperance in the Court House, in this place, on the evening of the 3rd Monday in this month, 7 o'clock The public are most cordially invited to attend By order; O. Moore, R. S. Fairlax C. H , dec 11-eotd

FOR CONGRESS - We are authorized to announce HENRY SHACKELFORD, esq. as a whereupon, it was candidate to represent the Seventh Congressionpov 15-11 We are authorized to announce Dr. J. B.

Grayson, a candidate to represent the District will sail on Saturday. For freight, apply to the Captain on board, or to

Camphene, Spirits Turpentine, &c., receiving the Senate of Virginia, subject to the rainfilling the Captain on board, or to cation of a District Convention. PRINCE WILLIAM.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held December 14th, 1858, there were present-Law B Taylor, esq. President.

Messts. Reid Dempsey, Fowle, Armstrong, Lambert, and Smith ditches and for fuel for the Watch House, were received and referred to the Committee on

Mr Fowle on leave, introduced a bill entitled "An Act to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned," which was, on his motion, clerred to the Committee on General Laws.

A communication was received from the Meyor, enclosing a series of resolutions from the City Conneil of Washington, in relation to he construction of a permanent Bridge acress the Potomac Kayer-whereupon, Mr Reid of tered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a joint committee of two nembers of each branch of the City Council, appointed to u ge upon the Congress of the In ted States, the construction of a permanent Brodge across the Potomac River, at or near the te of the present Long Bridge.
The aves and nays being c Hed, the resolu-

n was rejected by the following vote vz: Ayes-Messis Fowle, Reid, Smith, and Lam-

Nave-Messrs. Taylor, Armstrong, and Demp-ey-3 On motion of Mr. Fowle, it was

Re-olved. That the Mayor be au hor zed and equisted on hehalf of the City Council, to execute the contract with the American Coal Company, new in progress, when submitted to aim by the committee in charge of the subject, for that purpose.
On motion of Mr. Fowle, it was

Resolved. That Messrs. Armstrong and Smith be appointed a committee on the part of this no improvements; is three miles from Alex- Board, to superintend the improvement contemplaced in the lease to the American Coal Company, with full power to make all necessary contracts and purchases connected therewith, and that the Board of Common Council be requested to appoint a similar number to act in

oncert, with similar powers. The Committee on Public Property reported ted the following order, which was passed by he Board, viz: Resolved That the Mayor be and he is here-

by an horized to issue the bonds of the City FAIRFAX COUNTY COURT - The December | Council for \$6 0 each in favor of N. B. Wells. term of the County Court of Fairfax County payable at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the 12th November, 1858, with interest from that date, said bonds to be used for the purchase of a lot of ground, formerly owned by S. S. Mas

The Committee on Claims reported the folowing resolution, which was passed by the Re-o ved. That the Auditor issue his warrant

in favor of the Trustees of the Poor, for the sum of \$408 44 to pay for work and repairs at Resolved, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of Harri on Bradley, for the sun of

\$20, in full of his several claims, set forth in as communication to the City Council, under date of November 8th, 1858. Resolved, That the Auditor issue his warrant n favor of Samuel Beach, for the sum of \$59. pay for cleaning ditches and courts to De-

mber 14th, IS S

Resolved. That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of John D wney, for the sum of \$6. for rent of mom for holding election in the A communication was received from the & Son. C. Bradley, e.q., in reference to a shed erec-

mit said shed to stand On motion of Mr. Fowle, the prayer of the petitioner was granted. The pertion of Julius Dienelt, for a remis-

ted by him, asking that the Council would per-

sion of taxes, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims. A communication was received from

President of the Alexandria Canal Co. A communication was received from the At orney of the Corporation, through the Common Council, recompanied by the following re-

Resolved. That the Attorney of the Corporefrom the Alexandria Canal Company, the bonds of said company, for the debt, and interest one the City Council, as proposed in the order, pascity be and is hereby directed to execute a release to said company of all bonds and eviden-

Mr. Fowle offered the following substitute Re-olved. That the communication of the is intended that the hotel shall be completed Attorney of the Corporation, in relation to the by the commencement of the next Congress, indebtedness of the Alexandria Canal Company to the City Council, by recommitted with in PUBLIC HIRING .-- The public birings for structions to prepare a band or bonds of the Canal Company to the City Council for the debts due, payable on the 1st of June, 1860, with At Fairf-x Court II u-e, on Thu-sday, De- a deed of trust on the works, property, and cember 30 h; at Deanesville, Friday, 31st; at | tranchise, of that company, providing for a sale

The application of Thomas Davy, for a remission of taxes charged on the Knopes property, was received from the Common Council. and its reference to the Committee on Claims,

Concurred in.
The petition of James Fadely, for a remisprobably, te disposed of on Friday. Hirers sion of Lix s was accepted from the Common totate. Council, and the action of said board, granting the prayer of the petit one , concurred in. The resolution of the Board, in relation to he contemplated improvements, to be placed on

the lot leased to the American Coal Compony, was telurned from the Common Council. mended-the Roard refused to concur in said amerdmen's, and a Committee of Conterence, consist ag of Meers Fow e and Reid, was arpointed to take the subject into consideration The petition of Wm. F. Moore was received from the Common Council, and its relerence to the Committee on Streets, concurred in

The Committee on Streets, to whom was fr ferred the petition of Wm. F. Moore for the remission of a fine imposed on him by the Mayor for the er-chan of a frame building, contrary to law, made a report, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, which report was adopted

The report of the Committee on Claims was returned from the Common Council said body having concurred in all said report, except the order for the phymen's of certain claims to Harrison Brad y, which was recommitted-which action of tourclw a concurred in.

The report of the Committee on Streets, in relation to the petition of Wm. F. Moore was returned from the Common Council, having been re-committed, which was concurred in by

The petition of C. C. Bradley was re-u-ned from the Common Council, having been referred by said body to the Committee on General Laws-which action of Council, was concu-The Committee of Conference reported that

they were unable to agree upon the matter referred to them, and on motion of Mr. Fowle, the whole subject was leid on the table The Board then adjourned. Teste: S. J. Mc. ORMICK, Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council of

Mr. James H. McVeigh, President Messrs Markell, Geo. H Smoot, McKenzie Kinzer, Eastlack, Starsbury, Jamieson, Smith, Summers, Nails, and J. B. Smoot.

I. L. Kinzer appointed Clerk, pro. tem. Thomas Davy appeared before Conneil, asking a remission of a portion of the tax assessed on the property of Charles Koones, which application was reterred to the Committee on Claims James Fadely appeared and asked the remission of the tax on a slave over 55 years of age;

be remitted, or if paid, that it be refunded. A communication was received from W. F. Moore, asking the remission of a fine imposed on him for building a frame stable, and it was reterred to the Commit ee on Streets A communication was received from the City Attorney, relative to the debt of the Canal Company-whereupon, it was

t om the Alexandria Canal Company, the bonds of said Company, for the debt and interest due the City Council, as prepared in the order passed by the President and Directors of said Com- Christmas, Evan's Sermons, The Federanst, and The bills of Samuel Beach for cleaning out pany, on the coth of November, 1858 and that Locke's E-says. on the receipt of said bonds, the Mayor of the city be, and is hereby directed, to execute a release to said Company, of all bonds and evideuces of debt embraced in the bonds so received. An account of Samuel Beach & Son, against

Committee on Claims. An act entitled an act, to restrain certain evil practices therein mentioned was received from the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the Committee on General Laws

The following resolution, having passed the Board of Aldermen, was adopted by Council: Res deed, That the Mayor be an horized and requested, on I chait of the City Council, to execute the contract with the American Coal Company, row in pagess, when so mitted to him the committee in charge of the subject, for that purpose. A resolution of the Board of Aldermen, ap-

pointing two persons on behalf o said Board, superintend the construction of the contem plates where for the American Coal Company. and requesting the appointment of a similar committee by Council, was received. The resolution was adopted by Council, with an a readment, appointing the Committee on

Public Property, and with an additional amendplan of the work to Council. A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen, asking a committee of con-

ference upon the re-olu ion The committee recommended that Council adhere to the first, and recode from the second

The following resolutions having passed the Board of Aldermen were communicated to this Board, and adopted : Resolved. That the Auditor is ue his warrant in tayor of the Trustees of the Poor, for the sum

Resolved. That the Auditor issue his warrant in layer of Samuel Beach for the sum of \$19 to India and China, American Views, Pictures to pay for cleaning ditches and courts, to December 14, 1858.

Resolved. That the Auditor issue his warrant in layer of 1. Downey, for the sum of sax dollars, for rent of room for election. An application from Julius Dienelt, for the

remission of a tax of nine dollars, was laid on . the table. A report of the Committee on Streets, on the application of Wm. F. Moore, was received, and

committed for further report. A memorial from C. C. Bradley, respecting a frame building elected by him, was received from the Board of Alderman, by whom the petition was granted, when, it was

Ordered, That the memorial be referred to the Committee on General Laws. The following resolution, adopted by the Board of Aidermen, was communicated to this Board, and ad spted:

Ordered. That the Mayor be, and is bereby directed to execute three bonds of the City Council, for \$600 each, in favor of N. B. Wells, payable at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the 12th day of Nevember, 1858, with interest from date, said bonds to be used for purchase of lot of ground formerly owned by S. S. Masters A resolution from the Board of Aldermen,

torney touching the debt due by the Canal Com-pany, having passed said Board was received, ad laid on the table. Council hen adjourned. 1 LOUIS KINZER, Clerk, protem. HOLIDAYS, which is very full and com- ers, with all the materials, and one of each plete. I have given great attention to the Juve- made for a pattern-price 25 and 38 cents. le Department and I think my customers wil find almost everything that is desirable in that

Gallery of Famous Poets, a magnificent quarte engravings, on steel, after the designs of the sons. The Psalms, in one volume in the same nesday the 29th instant, at the same hour and most eminent artists; richly bound in antique style The Straiford Gailery, or the Shakspeare Sis-

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A letter was received from Amisa J. Parker, counsel for Gouveneur Kemble, asking a p stponement till Monday. The B and agreed to adjourn from day to day till Saterday, when the canvars will be finally declar-

John A. Kennedy presented a memorial, asking that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers, be compeliel to send to the Board of State Canvass reall d coments relating to the vote in the 4 h district of the 1st ward of New York, in Mr. Sickle's district, as required by the vote of the majority of said Board of County Canva -

Gov. King appoints Wednesday, January 5, for the special election to fill the Congress sional vacancy in Mr. Kelly's district.

New York, Dec. 16 .- Advices from Brazil state that the U. S. steamer Fulton satled fr. m Maranham on the 13th, and the Har-Ruined Abbeys and Castles of England, Falls of riet Line on the 17th November, for Pernau -

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